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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 14140

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GUINEA-WEST GERMAN RELATIONS

REF. CONAKRY 1332

1. SUMMARY: FRG WILL PROBABLY ACCREDIT A PERMANENT CHARGE RESIDENT IN CONAKRY IN NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE. END SUMMARY.
2. EMBOFF DISCUSSED FRG PLANS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH GUINEA WITH FONOFF (KREMER, WEST AFRICAN DIRECTOR) ON AUGUST 28.
3. KREMER SAID THAT THE FRG HAD ASKED FOR AGREEMENT FROM THE GUINEA GOVERNMENT FOR ITS AMBASSADOR IN FREETOWN. THIS REQUEST WAS MADE IN ROME BECAUSE THE GUINEAN AMBASSADOR THERE WAS FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO BONN. THE FRG HAD DECIDED NOT TO HAVE AN AMBASSADOR RESIDENT IN CONAKRY AS A RESULT OF A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE  
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ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE OF THE FONOFF TO LIMIT THE NUMBER

OF EMBASSIES IN SMALL AFRICAN NATIONS FOR THE SAKE OF EFFICIENCY.

4. HOWEVER, FOREIGN MINISTER CISSOKO EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE OVER THESE PLANS DURING HIS VISIT TO BONN JULY 9-10. HE IMPLIED THAT THE REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT WOULD BE REFUSED. THE POLITICAL SIDE OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE WAS NOT DISTURBED BY THIS ATTITUDE BECAUSE IT WANTED AN EMBASSY IN CONAKRY FROM THE BEGINNING.

5. THE FONOFF IS PRESENTLY WAITING FOR A DEFINITIVE REFUSAL ON THE REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT. IT IS POSSIBLE FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER WILL MEET WITH CISSOKO DURING THE UNGA. IF HE DOES, HE PLANS TO INDICATE THAT THE FRG WILL ACCREDIT A PERMANENT CHARGE TO BE RESIDENT IN CONAKRY AS SOON AS THE PENDING REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT IS REFUSED. (THE AFRICAN DIVISION IN THE FONOFF HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRG WITHDRAW ITS REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT AND SUBMIT A NEW ONE, BUT IT IS NOT DEFINITE THAT THIS RECOMMENDATION WILL BE APPROVED.) THE FRG ALSO PLANS TO SEND AN AMBASSADOR TO CONAKRY APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AFTER ITS EMBASSY IS ESTABLISHED.

6. THE FRG HAS ALSO REQUESTED THE GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA TO MAKE A PROPOSAL FOR A DEBT SETTLEMENT. HOWEVER, THIS REQUEST IS NOT RELATED TO THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING AN EMBASSY IN CONAKRY.  
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